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EXPORT TO EU AND USA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of Indian exports to the European Union and United States of America has declined during the last one year;

(b) if so, the total value of Indian exports to EU and USA during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the reasons for decline in the volume of export to EU and USA ; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the exports to EU and USA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): No, Sir. India`s exports to EU and USA during the year 2002-03 registered a growth of 15.30% and 27.51% respectively over the previous year.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): Steps taken to increase our exports to EU and USA markets include maintaining a continuous dialogue with these countries at Government and industry level, joint sectoral initiatives by the trade/industry to identify the constraints in enhancement of bilateral trade and investment opportunities and other trade promotional activities.